

EXCITEMENT
AT WHITE HEATPhiladelphia is Baseball Crazy
Today

WORLD'S SERIES OPENS

Chicago Cubs and Philadelphia Athletics
Clash on the Diamond To-day.
The Odds Are About
Even.FACTS ABOUT TEAMS AND
SERIES.

Contestants, Chicago Cubs and Philadelphia Athletics.

Stake, world's baseball championship and a part of the receipts of the first four games.

Place, Philadelphia October 17 and 18; Chicago October 20 and 21; if necessary, Philadelphia October 22; Chicago October 23; place of seventh game to be decided by lot.

Estimated receipts, if both four games are played, \$150,000.

Division of receipts, ten per cent. to national commission, after that 90 per cent. of first four games to the players, on a basis of 60 to the winners and 40 to the losers; remainder to club owners.

Betting, mostly even, with an occasional 10 to 9 bet on the Cubs.

Merits of the teams, Athletics lead in batting and fielding averages and in the strength of their pitchers; Cubs lead in team play, steadiness, experience, and in their catchers.

Umpires, Rigler and O'Day from the National league, Sheridan and Connolly from the American league.

Philadelphia, Oct. 17.—Not since Bill Penn hit these parts has there been anything like the excitement that prevails in this old town to-day, on the verge of opening the world's baseball series between the Cubs and the Athletics. "Who's loony now?" Read the Philadelphia city directory and get your answer. Touch anyone on the shoulder and you've got a bug.

The intense interest was shown as early as eight o'clock last night, when a long line of fans began to gather at Shibe park. The line formed at the entrance to the grounds and extended eastward to 20th street and through the latter thoroughfare one block to Somerset street. As the crowd grew larger, a photographer endeavored to take a flashlight of the scene. At this juncture a squad of policemen charged the would-be ticket purchasers and drove them from the pavement. The crowd then made a rush for a public park directly opposite the ball park and at midnight there were probably 1,000 persons quartered in this small breathing space.

Wellman is trying to fly across the Atlantic in an airship. Alfonso is feeling to see if his crowd is still in. Roosevelt is telling the voters what's what, but there is really only one news center in the United States to-day, and that is Shibe park at 22d street and Allegheny avenue.

One item which everybody was after and which no one could get was who will pitch this afternoon. There were all sorts of guesses, but the verdict of Connie Mack and the ungovernable Frank Chance were mumm. The best guess this forenoon was Bender and Overall.

The bleacher seats were filled by noon. There were 10,000 people waiting when the park was opened at 11 o'clock, a third of whom had waited since midnight, and hundreds slept on the sidewalk. Ticket speculators got as high as \$60 for grandstand seats.

Gossip About the Series.

The Cubs will be made up of practically the same men that won for Chicago two world's championships from Detroit in 1907 and 1908, while with the exception of five players, pitchers Bender and Plank, first baseman Davis and outfielders Murphy and Hartzel, Philadelphia will be composed of young men who have joined the team since the locals lost in a world's series competition against the New York Nationalists in 1905. Each team is managed by a veteran campaigner, Chicago by Frank Chance, who will play first base, and Philadelphia by Connie Mack, who will direct his forces from the bench.

Injuries to players this month have changed some of the early forecasts as to the series. Chicago lost Evers, who had his leg broken in a game at Cincinnati on October 1. Evers is generally regarded as one of the brainiest players on the diamond. His place at second base will be filled by Zimmermann, who is nearly as good a fielder as Evers and a better batsman. Philadelphia suffered a greater loss last week, when center fielder Oldring, who is rated as the Athletics' second best all around player, injured his knee so severely that he cannot play against Chicago.

Manager Mack has four players from whom to select for two outfield places, for Murphy is considered a fixture in right field. These men are Hartzel, Lord and Struns, who played in the outfield during the championship games, and McKinis, an infielder, who is an excellent batsman. None of these men, however, has the same all around ability as Oldring.

Tremendous interest has been shown in the series all over the country. Nearly one hundred of the largest newspapers in the country will be represented by their baseball experts. So great was the demand for seats for the opening games here that even before the national commission's report announcing the plan of distributing them, practically every seat was sold. Philadelphiaans were given the preference and several special trains which were to have been run here from Chicago, Pittsburgh, Boston and various points throughout this state had to be cancelled because of inability to secure tickets.

VERMONT AUTO VICTIM
DIED SATURDAY NIGHTJohn Fredette of Fitchburg, Mass., In
Accident at Brandon, Did Not Re-
gain Consciousness.

Fitchburg, Mass., Oct. 17.—A telegram was received here yesterday from the Proctor hospital at Proctor, Vt., announcing the death of John Fredette of this city. Fredette was one of four men thrown from an automobile and injured near Brandon last Monday. He died Saturday night without regaining consciousness.

Fredette with Vernon S. Fay, Darwin Miller and John Daby, started for Montreal last Monday evening on a business trip. When they reached Brandon, Miller, who was driving, lost control of the car, which crashed into a pole. The other three men escaped with slight bruises. Fredette was in the carriage and sign-painting business on Lunenburg street and leaves a wife and 11 children. The funeral will be here Tuesday morning.

A representative of the state highway commission came here Saturday as the result of complaints of over speeding made against Miller, the chauffeur of the car at the time of the accident. Miller was in conference with the official and inspector Flaherty for some time. Miller said he was not responsible for the accident, as he lost control after a pin dropped from the steering gear. He denied that the car was going at a high rate of speed at the time.

REMARKABLE BIPLANE FLIGHT.

Aviators Each Carry a Passenger from
Paris to Brussels.

Paris, Oct. 17.—Henry Wynnmaalen, the Dutch aviator, who holds the world's altitude record, and M. Legagneux, the French aviator, each with a passenger, made a remarkable trip in biplanes yesterday from Paris to Brussels. They started with an interval of an hour and a half, in an attempt to win the \$30,000 offered by the Aero club and the \$5,000 offered by the municipality of Paris for successful flight with a passenger to Brussels and return.

Wynnmaalen after reaching the Belgian capital left at once on the return trip and arrived safely last evening at Saint Quentin. Legagneux decided to stop for the night in Brussels, and started for Paris early to-day.

The distance between the two points is about 170 miles as the crow flies, and the distance between Brussels and Saint Quentin approximates 80 miles. The daring Hollanders, therefore, covered about 250 miles with a passenger.

On the trip to Brussels, both aviators made a landing at Saint Quentin to replenish their gasoline. Wynnmaalen made a second landing a little farther along to inquire the way. The weather was ideal and the trip was without incident. Wynnmaalen covered the distance to Brussels in five hours and 38 minutes. Legagneux, with only one stop, made it in five hours.

PARIS UNDER MARTIAL LAW.

Bomb Outrage Made Immediate Action
Necessary.

Paris, Oct. 17.—As a result of the recent bomb outrages, the city to-day is under martial law. Premier Briand has forbidden the proposed demonstration of the striking men, declaring that the meeting is alleged to be in defiance of the government's attitude. The bomb exploded outside the home of director Massard of the Nationalists' newspaper, "Patrie." No lives were lost, but great damage was inflicted. Massard's great home the inscription, "First warning from strikers." Another bomb was exploded in the Ternes quarter, a street cleaner being injured.

HEADED FOR LOUISIANA.

The West India Storm Has Taken a New
Turn.

Tampa, Fla., Oct. 17.—After wandering aimlessly around in the Gulf of Mexico for 48 hours, the West Indian storm has again re-curved and is now headed toward the Louisiana and Texas coast, according to the latest observations. Storm warnings have been ordered all along the Louisiana coast.

To the Legislature.

The News in all sincerity wishes it could say that our servants at Montpelier would this year take a leaf out of the record which the last former legislature left behind when it adjourned. Within the memory of man, no legislature received such general condemnation—for its sins of omission and commission as the one that adjourned in the early days of 1909. The first two calendar weeks of the current session have passed and nothing has been done. Only the mere organization has been accomplished. The first week two days were lost. The adjournment Friday cuts off a day and a half of last week and one day (Monday) this week.

It is possible that there is nothing ready to work on, like similar delays in our courts. But why is there not something ready for action? There are no doubt many bills in the pockets of the members and there is no doubt some in the hands of a revision committee. But why there not some bills to be introduced? The term opened ten days ago. Surely it ought to be possible to set the machine grinding in less time than that. The News is not disposed to be critical in this matter nor to advise haste in legislation. On the contrary, we are advising them to avoid the haste and slipshod work which is sure to follow procrastination at the beginning.

This is the day of conscience-stirring in public life. The people are looking for efficient service from their servants. Every man in public employment should give his time, his thought and his best effort to the public business. That is what is wanted now. The people are to have been that the servants that the people place in public office are the masters and not the servants of the people. That idea has now become extinct. Public officials are now public servants; and those who found their conduct upon this fact will be better off, but may not have as much fun. Public business is serious business and to avoid scandal it must be done by conscience. The people are the masters—the officials are the servants. Let that fact drift through the lawmakers' heads as well as the ordinary officials. Nearly five days of the term have been lost, for which the people's servants will get their pay from the people's cost. Can any employer afford to pay full time for half time work?—Burlington News.

TAFT CHEERED
BY CHILDRENAs He Said Good-bye to Bev-
erly Today

ON RETURN TO WASHINGTON

The Family of the Chief Executive, Both
Personal and Official, Went by
Special Car to New York for
Short Stop.

Beverly, Mass., Oct. 17.—Cheered by 3,000 school children, who lined the streets by which his auto departed for Boston, President Taft, Mrs. Taft and the family, personal and official, left the summer capital here just before noon to-day. They left Boston at 1 o'clock on the special car Mayflower, going as a special train. The president will remain in New York till Wednesday at midnight, shopping, attending theatres and talking politics, returning then to Washington.

President Taft will remain until November 7, when he goes to Cincinnati to vote on the eighth. He will sail for Panama on November 10 from Charleston, S. C.

Mr. Taft has thoroughly enjoyed his summer on the north shore. He has taken on some weight during the last month, but does not seem to mind it. Yesterday in the Unitarian church, the president was called upon to make a few remarks. What he said was entirely informal, but he took occasion to indicate that he intended to remain a summer resident on the north shore so long as he is president.

The president's recreation during the summer has consisted principally of golf and motoring. He has missed but few days from the Myopia links and every afternoon has found him in one of the White House cars and off for a long spin over the smooth roads of Essex county.

Mr. Taft's departure will end a long season for the eight secret service men assigned to the summer capital. Their vigilance has never relaxed, although the task required days and nights of sentry duty at the cottage and thousands of miles of motor riding in following the president over half of New England.

SHOT BY HIS BROTHER.

Two Claremont, N. H., Boys Playing
With Their Father's Revolver.

Claremont, N. H., Oct. 17.—George Ball, aged 8 years, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ball, of Union street, was shot through the nose, yesterday afternoon by his brother, Frank, aged 10. The boys were playing with their father's revolver, not knowing it was loaded. When the older one pointed it at his younger brother and pulled the trigger there was an explosion and the little boy dropped to the floor.

The bullet had gone in through one side of his face, cutting the cartilage on the lower part of his nose, and came out on the other side. The boy proved to be seriously injured and unless blood poisoning sets in, he will recover.

WRIGHT-MCMURRAY NUPTIALS.

Pretty Wedding at Fairview Farm,
North Hartland.

North Hartland, Oct. 17.—A pretty wedding took place at Fairview farm, the home of Mrs. Eliza B. Oates, Wednesday, when Michael Leonard Wright and Miss Edna Lee McMurray were united in marriage by Rev. William S. Wallace, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, South Ryegate.

The room where the presents were displayed was prettily trimmed with garlands of green and lavender asters, the rest of the house was beautifully decorated with evergreen boughs and autumn leaves. The bride entered with her brother, Perley Edgar McAllister of Montgomery, Ala., while Mrs. Walter Adams, a sister of the groom, was matron of honor and Miss Nellie Gates and Miss Lois Redmond were bridesmaids. Walter Adams was the groom's best man. The party passed through two aisles formed of ribbons held by eight girls, Maude White, Vera Mills, Lydia Poell, Virginia Ricker, May Campbell, Jennie Rowell, Marion Spaulding and Margaret Sheriffs, to where in a bower of evergreens, the single ring service was performed, little Dorothy Spear in white, with yellow ribbons, being the ring bearer.

The bride was gowned in white crepe de chine, trimmed with embroidered net, white satin and pearls. She wore a veil of illusion, caught with orange blossoms, lilies of the valley and pansies, and carried a shower bouquet of bride's roses. Mrs. Adams' gown was of yellow silk pongee and she carried white carnations. Miss Redmond's gown was yellow silk and her flowers were white carnations.

After congratulations, a dainty wedding supper, consisting of salad, coffee, ice cream and cake, was served by Mrs. E. B. Gates and Mrs. W. B. McMurray, assisted by Miss Hattie McAllister, Miss Mary Babine, Miss Corinne Horres and Mrs. Edwin A. Spear. Mrs. Perley Edgar McAllister presided at the punch bowl.

Mrs. Gates extended her hospitality to many out-of-town guests. They were: Mrs. J. R. McAllister, Montgomery, Ala.; Miss Corinne Horres, Mobile, Ala.; Mrs. J. R. McAllister, Miss Hattie McAllister, Mr. and Mrs. John D. McAllister, Miss E. Maude White, Rev. and Mrs. William S. Wallace, South Ryegate; Mrs. W. B. McMurray, Barton; H. G. Spaulding, Hardwick; Miss Vera Mills, Wells River; Miss Lydia Buell, White River Junction; Miss Helen Boutwell, Gayville; Miss May Campbell, Miss Lois Redmond, U. V. M., Burlington, and Miss Jennie Rowell, Burlington.

After a short wedding trip, Mr. and Mrs. Wright will make their home in Georgetown, S. C. Congratulations and best wishes from a host of friends go with them.

FRAUD IS CLAIMED

And So An Heir Petitions Against De-
cision of Court.

Burlington, Oct. 17.—An appeal from a decision of the probate court in the estate of George C. Burnell, late of Essex, was entered Saturday with the county clerk. The case is that of the estate of George C. Burnell vs. Joseph Burnell app. J. J. Enright and Brown & Hopkins app. for the appellant, and R. W. Taft and E. C. Mower for the beneficiary under the decree of the probate court.

Joseph Burnell is the father of George C. Burnell and his heir. After the death of his son, which occurred April 22, 1909, Joseph Burnell assigned his interest in the estate to his daughter, Eliza Buchard of Essex, and she agreed to take care of him. The probate court decreed the estate to the assignee but the father now claims that the assignment was obtained by misrepresentation and fraud and has taken an appeal.

Guy W. Bailey was appointed administrator in the estate June 14, 1909. The estate amounted to \$2,100.85 and some personal property. Claims were allowed to the amount of \$530.40. George C. Burnell was a captain in the United States army.

SECOND JURY DISAGREES.

Automobile Damage Suit Will Probably
Have Third Trial.

Newport, Oct. 17.—The jury in the case of Davis vs. Stevens reported a disagreement at 9:30 a. m. Sunday, having had the case since Saturday afternoon and prolonged their discussion until long after midnight. This makes a second disagreement, the case having been tried at the last term of court with the same result. The case was an action by F. P. Davis of Newport to recover from Dr. E. G. Stevens of Orleans for damages alleged to have been received through the defendant leaving his automobile beside the highway, causing his horses to take fright. They overturned his tank wagon and damaged it. The suit will probably have a third trial.

Dr. Nichols of Barton received a verdict in court this week for \$108.66 for damages received to his automobile by a plank falling out of a bridge at Westmore.

CONFIRMED AT RUTLAND.

Sacrament Administered by Bishop Rice
to 142 Children.

Rutland, Oct. 17.—Bishop John J. Rice of Burlington confirmed a class of 142 children ranging from 9 to 14 years and four adults yesterday at the church of the Sacred Heart of Mary. He was assisted by Rev. N. Proulx, the pastor, and Rev. A. L. Desaulniers of Pownal. There were 42 children from West Rutland, who were confirmed and who came to this city by special car, escorted by the guards d' honneur of this city and the Lafayette guards of West Rutland.

The regular choir of 30 voices, furnished the music. Napoleon Leonard of West Rutland was sponsor for all the boys. Mrs. A. H. Bellrose was sponsor for the girls of this city and Mrs. Napoleon Leonard of West Rutland sponsor for the girls from there.

POKER GAME RAIDED.

Burlington Police Seized Paraphernalia
But Made No Arrests.

Burlington, Oct. 17.—At two o'clock yesterday morning, a raid was made on the tailor shop of Joseph Legault at 114 Church street, and in a room at the rear of the shop some dozen men were found deeply engrossed in the great American game of poker. No arrests were made, but the cards, chips and other paraphernalia were taken into the custody of the police.

The room where the game was running is on the third floor of the Chittenden County Trust company's building, near the corner of Church and College streets. A fine business location was picked out for the game and it was evidently in successful operation.

HELD ON WOMAN'S COMPLAINT

Although Later She Wanted to With-
draw It.

Burlington, Oct. 17.—Frank Frenier is being held in custody at the jail pending a larceny charge preferred by Mrs. Anna Barron of 59 North avenue. It is said that Mrs. Barron found the contents of a money box missing on the morning of October 11 and that Frenier, who boarded and roomed at the house, went away that same day. He is supposed to have gone to Montreal and when he returned the police nabbed him. It is understood that the complainant yesterday wished to withdraw the charge, but the authorities decided to hold Frenier until the story has been investigated.

TANGLED IN ROPE, DROWNS.

Aaron Brown Perishes Beside His
Friend's yacht at Gloucester.

Gloucester, Mass., Oct. 17.—Dangling in the water from the end of a rope which hung over the bow of the yacht Irene and Wallace, at Lant's wharf, the body of Aaron Brown was found yesterday by his fellow yachtsman, Lawrence Powers.

It was apparent that Brown was either attempting to board or leave his friend's yacht, lost his balance, clutched at the rope and became entangled.

Brown was 69 years old. Twenty-five years ago he was commodore of the Cape Ann Yacht club, and the Black Cloud, his cabin vessel, was known from Eastport to Newport. He is survived by one daughter.

THIS AUTOMOBILE SKIDDED.

One Man Killed and Others Hurt In
West Holyoke Accident.

Holyoke, Mass., Oct. 17.—Skidding along a slippery road into a ditch in West Holyoke early Sunday an automobile owned and driven by James J. Reardon overturned, killing Mr. Reardon, fracturing an arm of Miss McCarthy, one of the occupants, and slightly injuring A. E. Cayer and a Miss McDonald, both of Springfield.

Mr. Reardon was a widower, 41 years old, and was proprietor of a hotel in this city. Miss McCarthy is also a resident of this city. The party was coming from Springfield to Holyoke when the accident occurred.

WORLD FIGURE
DIED TODAYMrs. Julia Ward Howe Passed
Away Quite Suddenly

SHE WAS FAMOUS WOMAN

Known First as Anti-slavery Advocate
and Then as Supporter of Wom-
an's Suffrage—She Was 91
Years of Age.

Newport, R. I., Oct. 17.—Mrs. Julia Ward Howe, the famous anti-slavery advocate before the days of the Civil war, woman's suffrage leader and well-known authoress, died at 11:30 to-day at the home of her daughter, Maude Howe Elliott, at South Portsmouth, R. I., where she had been ill for weeks. Mrs. Howe seemed better this morning, but her heart failed and as her vitality was gone, she collapsed within a few minutes. No funeral arrangements have been made.

Mrs. Howe was 91 years of age, having been born on May 27, 1819, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Ward. She was married to Samuel Gridley Howe and with him she conducted the Boston Commonwealth, an anti-slavery paper, prior to the Civil war. Mr. Howe died in 1876. After the slavery question was settled, Mrs. Howe took up active work for woman's suffrage, prison reform and the cause of peace. She is perhaps best known as the author of the "Battle Hymn of the Republic." She was a Unitarian preacher, also a lecturer.

Among Mrs. Howe's best known writings were "Words for the Hour," "A Trip to Cuba," "The World's Own," "Life of Margaret Fuller," "From Sunset Ridge," "Sketches of Representative Women of New England."

BUSY WEEK PROMISED.

Forty Legislators Remained in Mont-
pelier Over Sunday.

There is a busy week ahead for the legislators and others at Montpelier, the legislature re-convening to-morrow morning. About forty of the members remained in Montpelier over Sunday and were ready for work to-day. To-morrow there will be the election of a United States senator to succeed Senator Carroll election.

On the following day there will be a joint assembly of the House and the Senate to complete the election.

The annual meeting of the Vermont Historical society, of which ex-Gov. W. W. Stickney of Ludlow is president, will be held Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock in the rooms of the society at the State House. At this meeting officers for the ensuing year will be elected and arrangements will be made for the public anniversary exercises, to be held during the session of the legislature. Tuesday evening Brooks post, W. A. R. will light a campfire in its hall in Blanchard block, to which veterans of the Civil war and members of the legislature are especially invited. Governor Mead will be one of the speakers.

Another joint assembly will be held Thursday to elect state officers, judges of the supreme court and superior judges. The use of Representatives' hall has been granted Thursday evening for a lecture by Prof. J. C. Monaghan of Notre Dame university.

Saturday afternoon Gov. John A. Mearns will lay the cornerstone of the new hotel at Burlington. Senator Powell extends an invitation to the members of the legislature to attend, and it is sure many will accept.

Speaker Howe was at his home in Bennington over Sunday. With Lieutenant Governor Slack, W. A. Dutton and C. A. G. Jackson he will, Wednesday afternoon, attend the reunion of the 8th Vermont Regimental association, to be held at Randolph. A tablet to mark the birthplace of Gen. Stephen Thomas is to be dedicated at Bethel that day.

BURNING OF LEAVES HALTED.

Vermont State Board of Health Warns
a Brattleboro Official.

Brattleboro, Oct. 17.—Dr. Henry Tucker, health officer of Brattleboro, was notified Saturday by Dr. Henry D. Holton, secretary of the state board of health, that the burning of leaves and refuse in the streets of the village filled the air with smoke, which is not only a nuisance, but injurious to the public health as it irritated the nose, throat and lungs.

The state board recommends that prompt action be taken to prevent the nuisance and injury to the public health. Health officer Tucker will take steps to carry out the recommendation of the state board.

LEARNING DEM. PREFERENCE

In Massachusetts for Governor—982 Re-
plies Received—Crowley Not Present.

Boston, Oct. 17.—At 11 o'clock, Hayes, secretary of the Democratic committee of four, began opening the 982 replies to the request of the Democratic state committee that the members of the recent convention indicate their preference for a candidate for governor. Maynard and McLeod were present, but Crowley refused to attend.

NEW CENSUS REPORTS.

Brookton Gains 16,815; Fitchburg, 37,826—Other Cities Have Increases.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 17.—The census bureau has announced the following additions to the reports previously given out: Brookton, 56,878, an increase of 16,815; Fitchburg, 37,826, an increase of 6,295; Chittenden, 25,401, an increase of 8,234; Auburn, Me., 2,242; Portland, Me., 38,571, an increase of 8,428.

A FINE MONUMENT

Erected on the L. J. Bolster Lot in Elm-
wood Cemetery.

The L. J. Bolster monument, erected last week in Elmwood cemetery, was viewed yesterday by a large number of people, the universal comment of whom was that it is one of the finest pieces of work in this vicinity. The monument was cut by the well-known firm of Novelli & Calogini and is certainly a credit to that firm, as well as adding another to the splendid exhibitions of Barre granite in the cemetery.

The monument stands 17 feet high and at the bottom base measures 9 feet, 6 inches, by 6 feet, by 1 foot, 2 inches. It is of light granite, all 12-cut work, and it weighs about 40 tons. The bottom base sets on a sub-base and is axed on four sides. The second base is also axed work on the four sides. The third base is fine axed and moulded, with two scrolls on the front, carrying inscriptions, while on the four corners is elaborate carving in high relief.

Next above that is the die, paneled on the four sides and with the top of the front heavily carved in relief in the style of a cherub. The front panel of the die bears the name "Bolster" in raised and rounded letters. The cap is heavily moulded, with the front carved in high relief and bearing the letter "R." The moulded plinth has a palm carved in high relief on the front, and on the right side are the initials, "L. J. B." and on the left side "C. E. R."

The plinth is surrounded by a half-kneeling female figure, representing Meditation, the carving of which is very clear and impressive, and furnishing the finishing touches to a fine piece of monumental work.

TAG DAY RECEIPTS.

Returns Are Not Quite as Large as One
Year Ago.

Although complete returns have not yet been obtained from the "tag day" campaign for the City Hospital held Saturday, the sum of \$875 has been turned over to the chairman of the executive committee. Contributions have been coming throughout the day, and by to-morrow it is expected that a detailed report of the amount received in this city and surrounding towns may be given out. The proceeds of this year's tag day have fallen short of the amount obtained one year ago, but it is hoped that at least \$400 will be realized by to-night.

There are several reasons which might account for the failure to equal last year's contribution, but perhaps the greater part of the shortage results from the fact that a number of persons who promised to canvass the streets were unable to participate at the last minute. The committee was keenly disappointed in this, as several territories were necessarily overlooked in assigning the canvassers Saturday morning. Complete returns from the public schools reveals a sum of \$28, which the children of the city have contributed, a larger sum than was received last year from the same source. This money will be used in re-furnishing the main hall of the hospital building.

Returns from villages within the town of Barre indicate that a much larger sum will be contributed from outside the city than in last year's campaign. A detailed report of the tag day will be printed in to-morrow's issue of The Times.

WILLIAM R. EVANS

Died Saturday Afternoon—Body to Be
Taken to Utica, N. Y.

The death of William R. Evans occurred at the home of Mrs. A. N. McDonald of Thompson place Saturday afternoon at 1:15 o'clock, after an illness of three weeks' duration. Death followed a complication of diseases. He is survived by a sister, Mrs. Nora Humphrey of Utica, N. Y., and by four brothers residing in Wales. The body will be taken to Utica on the 5:45 train to-morrow afternoon. Mrs. Humphrey, who arrived in the city yesterday, will accompany the remains. Members of Granite City, No. 3, Foresters of America, of which organization Mr. Evans was a member, will escort the body to the train.

William R. Evans was born in Wales on April 15, 1871, and was therefore 39 years of age at the time of his death. In April, 1887, he came to America and for several years resided in New York, where he was employed. He came to Barre in 1890 and since that time has been engaged in the granite business. For several years he has been a stockholder in the Marston Estate Co., with sheds located in Burnham's meadow. He never married. He was closely affiliated with the local court of the Foresters of America and in years past had held several offices in the order. He was a man of excellent business ability and commanded the respect of all who knew him. For the past nine years he had made his home at Mrs. A. N. McDonald's home on Thompson place.

RESIDENT HERE TEN YEARS.

Elmer Howe Bixby Died Saturday as
Result of Shock.

Elmer Howe Bixby died at the home of his son on Beckley hill at 10 p. m. October 15. He sustained a shock on Wednesday night, October 12, from which he never rallied.

He was born in Bridport, April 10, 1850, where he spent all of his early years of his life in farming. February 18, 1858, he married Ellen Dams of Shoreham, and she died April 12, 1903. Ten years ago, Mr. Bixby came to Barre to live with his son, C. E. Bixby, with whom he had made his home since that time. He is survived by three children, one son, C. E. Bixby of Barre, and two daughters, Mrs. Angus LaFrance of Highgate Springs and Mrs. Clark Odell of Plainfield.

The funeral will be at his home on Beckley hill Tuesday at 2 p. m., and the remains will be taken to Bridport for burial in the family lot. It is requested that no flowers be sent.

SHOT BY HIS GUIDE.

Charles A. Dodge of Springfield, Mass.,
Killed in Adirondacks.

Springfield, Mass., Oct. 17.—Word is received here from the Adirondacks that Charles A. Dodge, a prominent local photographer, was shot and killed by his guide to-day while deer hunting at the seventh lake of the Fulton chain.

Daniel Austin of Pittsford, who is 94 years old, has taken out a hunter's license at the town clerk's office there.

700 MILES
OUT OVER SEAIs Estimate of Location of
Walter Wellman

ON TRANS-ATLANTIC SAIL

No Communication With the Daring
Aeronaut Received, But It Is Cer-
tain He Has at Least Estab-
lished a New Record.

New York, Oct. 17.—Advice received at 10:45 this forenoon from the wireless station at Campden, N. S., said it was not in communication with Walter Wellman, who started from Atlantic City, N. J., for Europe Saturday morning by the balloon America, carrying six persons. Operators say the wind is now east, and it is believed the balloon is about 700 miles out. Whether the balloon reaches Europe or not, it is now certain that the Wellman party have established a new digible flight record.

The giant craft passed Nantucket island early yesterday afternoon, with propellers idle, and had held brief wireless communication with the Marconi station at Siasconnet. In all the messages there was no hint of the airship's location, but a signaled "Good bye" indicated that Wellman, on passing Nantucket, turned the nose of his craft in a more easterly direction, with the British Isles as his goal.

A wireless message amplifying those of the day was relayed to Siasconnet last night, thence to Sagonape, Long Island. It was faint and hard to decipher, but as patched together it was as follows:—

"All well. Machinery working well. Have turned more northerly to reach transatlantic steamship track. Exact position not sure; somewhere between 300 and 800 miles off shore."

None of the messages received spoke despairingly, although one communication received by the New York Times referred to the outlook as "not favorable." In the same message, however, was a cheerful "We are keeping up the fight."

LAST MESSAGE YESTERDAY.